

# FRANCHISE IS TO BE ASKED

Another Company Will Seek the Privilege of Building Road.

## JANESVILLE CAPITAL INTERESTED

New York and Chicago Capitalists Are Said To Be Backing the New Project With Money.

It is stated on good authority that a second application for a franchise to build an interurban road from Janesville to Madison will be presented to the common council for consideration within a few weeks, aside from the Southern Wisconsin company, whose proposition has been published. The second company is said to be composed of Chicago and New York capitalists and that several local men of prominence will also be interested in the concern. It had not been the plan of the second company to ask for a franchise at once but the coming into prominence of the Southern Wisconsin application has hastened matters and it is now said the second application will be forthcoming at once.

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## MITCHELL INTERVIEWS COLORADO GOVERNOR

No Understanding Regarding Settlement of the Strike, But Both Are Pleased.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—At a conference between President Mitchell and Governor Peabody it was learned that no understanding was reached, and the settlement of the strike is as far distant as ever. Mr. Mitchell informed the governor that the strike would continue to the bitter end, and the governor just as positively informed the strike leader that he would tolerate no violence, but would order out the troops at the first provocation.

While the conference came to naught, both Governor Peabody and President Mitchell expressed themselves as pleased with the interview, each saying he had secured a better conception of the position of the other. Mr. Mitchell refused to discuss the conference other than to say his talk was very pleasant. After the conference he left for Chicago to attend a conference there in the interest of the Illinois miners. As to his return to Colorado he is undecided.

Speaking of his talk with Mr. Mitchell, Governor Peabody said: "The conference was very pleasant, although productive of no result. At its conclusion President Mitchell stated that so far as he could see there was no immediate probability of a settlement of the strike."

The governor added that when he asked President Mitchell if he had any suggestion to make the latter said he believed if a committee of the miners could meet with the operators and talk over the situation a settlement might be effected.

## Commendable Enterprise.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 7.—A fire destroyed the store of the Hocking Coal company in this city, causing a loss of \$40,000. The company secured another building, and with a new stock started business.

## Mrs. Clemens Is Ill.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 7.—Since Mrs. Clemens, wife of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), arrived here, Nov. 8, she has been so indisposed that no one outside her family has been allowed to see her.

## Bankers Go to the Wall.

New York, Dec. 7.—William Clarke & Sons, bankers, have assigned for the benefit of creditors to the Van Norden Trust company. The firm had a mercantile rating of from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

## Contractor Drops Dead.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 7.—Samuel Shade, a contractor, dropped dead in a buffet while calling for a drink of whiskey. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was cerebral hemorrhages.

## Woman Factory Inspector.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mrs. Winnie M. Grissley, 317 Warren avenue, Chicago, to be a deputy factory inspector.

route from here to Madison. They also investigated the Madison line and the entering the city and line through the city and the entire proposition. They were favorably impressed and are now in consultation with the New York gentlemen who will be associated with us. I expect to hear from them within a day or two."

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## SHOOTING STOPS THE SERMON

Policeman Staggered Into Church at Nashville Fatally Wounded.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 7.—In a pistol duel at the corner of Market street and Lindsey avenue between Thomas Cox and Patrolman Benjamin F. Dowell the officer was shot in the abdomen and physicians have little hope of his recovery. The shooting occurred in front of Grace Cumberland Presbyterian church. Dr. W. A. Ausban had just taken his text when the fusillade began. Almost immediately afterward the door opened and Dowell staggered in, his smoking revolver still in his hand. "Gentlemen," he gasped, "I'm shot. Take my gun, please."

## WILL CLOSE THE POOL ROOMS

Action of Kentucky Court of Appeals Stops Business in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—As the result of a recent decision of the Kentucky court of appeals it now seems certain that the poolrooms in Louisville will be closed. They have been in almost constant litigation for several years, politics cutting quite a figure in the struggle. A year ago the city council passed an ordinance imposing a heavy fine and jail sentence on those owning and operating a poolroom and making each day's operation a separate offense. This is the measure that has been upheld by the court of appeals.

## Will Draft for Poor Lawyer.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Luis Petrik, a lawyer of Nagyvasad, Hungary, who is in reduced circumstances, has been informed by the Austrian ambassador at Berlin that a kinsman, a Berlin banker, has just died, leaving a fortune of \$12,000,000, of which Petrik is the principal legatee.

## Mrs. Baker Declines Gift.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has declined as a gift the new building erected at a cost of \$1,185,000 by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York city. The tender was made by members of the church "as a tribute of loving loyalty and gratitude."

## Precedent Established.

"It is quite natural for American girls to seek Englishmen with titles," remarked the Webfoot Philosopher, as he slid into his rubber boots. "The precedent was established by Pocahontas when she married Capt. John Smith."

## Satisfied.

A clergyman recently visited an old schoolmate who is located in Montana. One Sunday they held revival services in a large camp of Swedish miners, and at one of the meetings the minister from the Quaker City, looking straight at a big, powerful looking man who sat in front, said to him: "My friend, don't you want to work for the Lord?"

## The Swede Thought a Few Seconds

and replied slowly: "No, I tank not: De Norden Pacific callers is party good to work for."



HER CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

## ROYAL SCANDAL STIRS AUSTRIA

PRINCESS SHOTS ACTRESS HER SPOUSE ENTERTAINS.

## ALSO SOUGHT TO KILL PRINCE

Armed with Gold Mounted Revolver She Went to His Apartments in a Rage.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The latest royal scandal comes this time from near Prague and involves Prince Otto Windisch-Graetz, his wife, the Princess Elizabeth Marie, whom he married a year ago, and a French actress. The story, in brief, is that the prince was entertaining the actress in his apartments, where he was discovered by the princess, who shot and seriously wounded the actress.

It is said the princess was about to shoot her husband, but lost her courage just at the critical moment.

Prince Otto Windisch-Graetz is a quite a young man and his youthful wife is immensely wealthy.

## Pays Attention to Actress.

The princess is the granddaughter on her father's side of the emperor of Austria and on her mother's side of the king of the Belgians. She is only 20 years old.

The affair which caused all the scandal took place in the palace of the estate of the prince's family at Prague. The news of it has just reached here.

It appears that Prince Otto had been secretly paying assiduous attention to the actress, at whose feet were half the gilded youth of Prague.

## Barred from Perfidy.

The princess was ignorant of the intrigue until she was informed that the prince was then entertaining the actress in his apartments in the palace. Grasping a small gold mounted revolver presented to her by her regent husband for her own protection at an hour of possible peril, the princess passed along the corridors of the palace until she reached the door of the ante-chamber of the prince's apartments.

A valet stood at the door. He had been told to guard it with his life. The young princess commanded him to stand aside, and he refused, with many apologies. The princess advanced to pass and the valet put up his arm across the door.

This act infuriated still further the princess, who drew her revolver and fired wildly at the valet, who then fled, and the princess proceeded to the prince's apartment.

## Shoots the Intruder.

Almost frenzied the princess stood before the pair, revolver in hand.

The prince sprang toward the princess, but as he did so the princess cried "beast!" and shot the actress in the breast.

The woman fell inanimate to the floor. The prince seized his wife and struggled with her for a moment and then she broke down and was led weeping from the apartment.

Doctors were summoned, and it was found that the actress had a serious but not a mortal wound. She was removed to her own apartment in the city.

The princess' act is generally commended by the more straitlaced members of high society, and there will, of course, be no legal action against her for her punishment of the actress.

## Old Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew's is the oldest Presbyterian church in South Africa, and it has for nearly seventy-five years been the garrison church for Presbyterian soldiers in Cape Town. It is proposed to erect a building to seat about 1,200 people.

## ROOT COMMENDS GENERAL STAFF

REPORTS NEW SYSTEM OF CONTROL IS GOOD.

## FEW TROOPS FOR ISLANDS

Says There Is Not Much Need of Soldiers Outside of the Moro County.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Root devotes a large portion of his annual report of the operations of the war department to the organization and work of the general staff. He quotes the standard regulations, by which the general staff is authorized, and continues:

"It will be perceived that we are here providing for civilian control over the military arm, but for civilian control to be exercised through a single military expert of high rank, who is provided with an adequate corps of professional assistants to aid him in the performance of his duties. In this way it is hoped that the problem of reconciling civilian control with military efficiency with which we have been struggling for so many years will be solved."

"It is gratifying to report that the new system of control has been accompanied by most harmonious effort and cheerful good will on the part of the members of the general staff, the chiefs of all the war department bureaus and the officers of the army at large."

## Army and Navy Board.

Following the same line of policy the report says the secretaries of war and the navy entered into an agreement for a joint army and navy board to secure joint action and cooperation of the two branches of the service. Of the results expected, the secretary says:

"The common understanding and mutual assistance between the two services, which it is within the power of this board to bring about, may be made to cover a wide range. If the two forces are ever to be called upon to cooperate, the time to determine what each shall do and the time for each to learn what the other can do, is before the exigency arises."

## Strength of Army.

The full strength of the regular army Oct. 15, 1903, was 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men, of whom 843 officers and 14,667 men were on duty in the Philippines. There were also in the service twenty-six officers and 520 enlisted men in the Porto Rico regiment, ninety-nine officers and 4,805 enlisted Philippine scouts, and 2,807 hospital corps men. These figures show a net decrease during the year of 11,978.

The secretary commends the act to promote the efficiency of the militia and providing for calling it into service of the government in time of war. The total number of organized militia available for this purpose is 9,120 commissioned officers and 81,007 men. New York leads with 13,869 men, Pennsylvania comes second with 9,068 and Illinois third, with 6,663.

## Were Finally Hitched.

"There was not a hitch of any kind," says an esteemed contemporary in its account of a wedding, "from the time the engagement was announced until the service was read." Then, of course, the happy pair were hitched all right.

## This Beats Solomon's Widows.

They say there is nothing new. How is this: A man from the country approached a Globe reporter to-day, and said: "I wish you would say a woman in our neighborhood is griving so much over her husband, who died last April, that the neighbors are tired of it."—Atchison Globe.

## DOWIE LANDS ON TOP ONCE MORE

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH HIS BIG CREDITORS.

## RECEIVERS ARE NOW GOING

The Prophet Will Soon Be in Complete Charge of His Own Again.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By a stroke of diplomacy John Alexander Dowie has established harmony between Zion, its receivers and its creditors. In and out of court, he proposed to settle with his immediate creditors, to arrange with others on a reasonable time basis, and to end the receivership.

When the attorneys representing his heaviest creditors had met Saturday and agreed to extend his time, acknowledge his solvency and petition Judge Kohlsaat to dismiss the receivership, Attorneys W. Tudor Appadoc and Frederick H. Wickett went to Zion City to acquaint Dr. Dowie with their action.

## Resources Are Large.

To a conference to which he invited them Dr. Dowie also invited Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers. He showed the lawyers a statement prepared by Deacon Barnard, Zion's general financial manager, setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared he valued Zion's estate at \$14,000,000 above all liabilities. He exhibited large orders for lace and candy. He said neither lace nor candy factory could supply its orders. He showed an order for seventy-five carloads of candy from a Cincinnati firm. He showed a draft for \$50,000 from a wealthy well-wisher and declared he could draw for \$200,000 more on one of Zion's friends in Wisconsin.

## Goed to Cash Basis.

On this showing he offered to settle all urgent claims in cash and to put Zion on a cash basis in all future dealings with the outside world. With his heaviest creditors out of the way, he said his debts demanding immediate payment would not amount to more than \$150,000. Samuel Stevenson's judgment notes for \$100,000 are not yet due.

Dr. Dowie's presentation of figures and his offers of settlement were satisfactory to the attorneys. His plan will be submitted to a meeting of the receivers, their attorneys and the attorneys for his creditors, and it is believed will be accepted. In that event receivers and all creditors will join hands with Dr. Dowie in a plea to Judge Kohlsaat to dismiss the pending litigation and permit Dr. Dowie freedom to gather funds and settle obligations.

The petition probably will be made in court Wednesday. Under an order from the federal court the receivers have surrendered the lace works to Dr. Dowie's exclusive control. The order was based on a showing by Attorney Appadoc, representing Samuel Stevenson, that Dr. Dowie was not the sole owner of the plant.

Custodian Rodlesko said the receivers would issue receivers' coupons if Judge Kohlsaat would permit, and that these checks would be accepted at the general stores. This plan will relieve many families that have exhausted their supply of Zion script and lace valises.

## Irish Peat Bogs.

The peat bogs of Ireland could give an annual output of 100,000 electric horsepower for the next 1,250 years.

## Cotton Figures.

In the cotton zone 25,000,000 acres are devoted to that staple, the yield being 10,827,000 bales of 500 pounds each, worth in cash \$425,000,000.

# IS LOCAL LINE SOLD OR NOT?

Mr. Smith Claims To Have Purchased It From Blabon.

## WOULD RETIRE SOME OF THE BONDS

Then Plans to Improve the City Service, and Also To Extend the Line to Milton Junction.

For some time past rumors have been heard to the effect that the Janesville Street railway had changed hands and that a Mr. Smith of Fond du Lac had become the owner. Milwaukee papers have stated interviews with Mr. Smith in which he said he had control of the road and that under the name of the Rock River Traction company the line would be improved and that a line would be run to Milton Junction at once and later connected with a line running south from Fond du Lac.

**Here Sunday.** Mr. Smith spent Sunday in the city and talked with several prominent men about his proposition. He said he had secured the \$750,000 worth of bonds of the road by a purchase from Mr. Blabon and that he now intended to thoroughly reorganize the entire system and increase the service. His proposition which he says he will make to the local stockholders in the company will come in a few days.

## The Proposition.

It is also said that the road be newly equipped throughout. Cars would be run with regularity and the road bed and tracks of the present tracks thoroughly repaired and the line extended down through Forest Park so as to make a loop onto the Main street line. Work would at once be begun for an extension of the line to Milton Junction.

## CLAIRVOYANTS ARE ARRESTED

Nebraska Farmer Accuses Prisoners of \$2,100 Theft.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—A clairvoyant calling herself Princess Rivera, has been arrested charged with larceny of \$2,100 from Henry Weyenberg, a retired farmer of Hastings, Neb., who claims to be worth \$60,000. William Hayes, another clairvoyant, is also under arrest, charged with complicity. Weyenberg has been here at the bedside of his sick son and consulted the clairvoyant.

## Money for Drake University.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Matilda Dodd of Jefferson has given \$25,000 to Drake university, and Mrs. Skinner of Spencer gave \$10,000. This makes \$115,000 received in twenty days. Of this, \$50,000 was a bequest from the late General Drake.

## Boxers Kill Christians.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Rappel publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing the massacre by "boxers" of a number of Christians in the Szechuan province of China.

## Paint Factory Burns.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—The paint works of N. Z. Graves & Co., at Broad street and Geary avenue, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000, fully insured.

## SLAY MAN FOR RESCUING GIRL

St. Louis Laborer Aids Women in Distress and Meets Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Lawrence Fahle, a laborer, was stabbed and instantly killed by one of a number of drunken Italians on King's highway. The Italians had two young women in custody who screamed for assistance as Fahle and Mathew Walsh approached. The young women were rescued, but in the fight Fahle was stabbed. The police have arrested an unknown Italian on suspicion.

## Experiment that Failed.

A Bangor young man who is something of an amateur photographer, had an experience Tuesday evening, in taking a flashlight, that is well worth the telling. His idea was to set the camera, touch off the flashlight and then get in a chair, side of a young woman friend, so that the picture would take them together.

He put on a little extra powder so that it would be sure and burn till he got to the chair and touched it off. The powder went off with quite an explosion, burning one hand and his eyebrows and set the curtains in one corner of the room afire. The young woman fainted and the young man dropped the lighted match which he held in his hand, and that set the carpet aflame. The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the firemen.—Bangor Commercial.

## A Valuable Food.

Superior to any other vegetable food—even the cereals—as sources of protein are dried beans and peas. They rank among the most economical of all foods and compare favorably with most meats in point of nutrition.

## Infant Mortality in France.

A recent study of infant mortality in France shows that out of every 1,000 deaths of infants under one year of age 116 are breast-fed, 290 bottle-fed, and 594 infants to whom solid food had been given too early.

## NEGRO PASTORS START FIGHT IN CONFERENCE

Come to Blows Over Selection of Delegates to African Methodist Meeting at Chicago.

Foraytho, Ga., Dec. 7.—While engaged in an argument before the African Methodist conference, now in session here, Rev. F. W. Ware and Rev. F. T. Atkins, prominent members of that body, passed several uncomplimentary remarks and finally came to blows, which ended in a free fight, breaking up the meeting.

Ministers and laymen rushed to quell the disturbance and partisans of each of the combatants were about to turn the meeting into a general battle when Bishop H. M. Turner, who was presiding, succeeded in having the men separated. Both men have been suspended by the conference and before they can be restored to membership must go before the bar of the conference to explain what the bishop termed their "disgraceful and unmanly conduct."

The city authorities arrested W. H. Davis, another member of the conference, on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and other members are said to be wanted by the police. The row between the ministers was occasioned by differences as to the best men to send as delegates to the general conference at Chicago.

## SHOOTS NEGRO IN A DISPUTE

Race Question Nearly Ends in Murder at Greenville, Ill.

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 7.—Harry Keesacker, a prominent young man of this city, shot three times at Charles Griffith, a colored man from Chicago. The metal plate on Griffith's suspenders alone saved him from a serious if not fatal wound. The other shots went wild. The quarrel is said to have started over an argument on the race question. Keesacker turned and fired on the man after they had agreed to patch up their differences.

## Boston Bankers Fail.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Ellis W. Bucklin and Felton M. Lytle, stock brokers of this city, doing business as E. W. Bucklin & Co., have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are placed at \$63,870, all unsecured.

## Must Stand Trial in Illinois.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—William Walker, wanted in Jackson county, Illinois, for murder, arrested in Lake Providence, La., must go home for trial, as Gov. Heard has granted Gov. Yates' request.

## Fatal Exercise.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 7.—While chopping trees down for exercise, Henry Thiele of Dyer was killed by being pinned beneath one he had cut down. He bled to death before help could reach him.

## Change in Army Uniform.

The most marked change in the uniform of the army, under the general order just issued, is that the stripes on the infantry trousers, which was changed a year or so ago from white to blue, will again be white. The same change will be made in the chevrons, and the box spur and black leather trousers strap will be abandoned.



## AN ABLE SERMON BY REV. WARNER

METHODIST DIVINE PREACHED  
ON "AN AMPLE SUPPLY."

## AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

His Text Was, "But My God Shall  
Supply All Your  
Needs."

Sunday Reverend Warner of the First M. E. church delivered an excellent sermon to his congregation, taking for his text "An Ample Supply." His text is as found in Phil. 4: "But my God shall supply all your needs." The sermon in part follows:

Scientists tell us that God is immanent in nature. God is in the air and fall of empires; American sing: "Our Father, God to Three, Author of Liberty."

But to Paul, the great apostle, He was my God.

Man's Greatest Need  
The more we possess of God's spirit the purer and larger our lives become. God is the living ideal of all that is noblest and best. Winning Him we gain all of His gifts that make for our good. "The gift without the giver is bare." To as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God and heirs to all His wealth. "The possession of God is the supreme need of this day. The reality of the divine has faded from some minds. The intensity of our modern life and the era of destructive criticism have aided the attempt to bow God out of His world. Still there are times when we cannot let Him go."

Kipling's Testimony  
Four years ago this great author was very ill all the world anxiously awaited tidings from the sick room. One night when he seemed very near the great hereafter in his weakness, he faintly repeated the prayer of childhood, "Now I lay me down to sleep," etc. The nurse seeing his lips move asked if he wished anything. He replied, "Yes; I want my Heavenly Father. He alone can help me now."

The Search of the Ages  
The Psalmist thus expresses a racial longing when he says, "As the heart panteth for the water brooks so my soul thirsteth for Thee, O God. This universal soul thirst has prompted the worship of heathen lands through which men

"Cry like children in the night. Cry like children for the light. With no other voice than a cry." The hunger for the divine has often been offered the stone of superstition in place of the bread of truth, but the longing to find God grows with the years. Millions of harvest fields have grown golden that man's physical hunger might be filled; surely the wisdom that provides for the body will not deny the higher needs of the soul. True there is fanaticism on the one side and selfish worldliness on the other. Dowie leads is infatuated follower to an extreme. Slylock his gold seekers to another. But between them, "Lo the Christ stands," the model man, "A brother to our sin and shame," eager to save us from their guilt and power.

Manifestations of God  
To Paul, Christ appeared in a light above the brightness of the mid-day sun, but He has revealed Himself to no one else in just this manner. God is resourceful. He never repeats Himself. To Matthew He comes as the seeker of publicans and sinners; to James in the majesty of law; while to John He speaks in the "still small voice" of love. He will enter the consciousness of every penitent man with assurance of forgiveness and strength to reach the heights of manhood.

"Speak thou, for I hear, And spirit with spirit can meet; Closer is He than breathing, And nearer than hands and feet."

Teaches How to Use  
Money supplies a need but often it masters and ruins men. Prompted by the selfishness of Christ the Philippians supported their own church and gave liberally to spread the gospel in the regions beyond. Christ teaches us how to master and use money. No lesson is more needed in this the wealthiest nation of the earth.

Need of Contentment  
Paul's God taught him in whatever state he was there with to be content. This divine contentment does not idly wait for something to turn up. Of Paul and his followers it was said, "They which have turned the world upside down have come hither also." This old hero was a prodigious worker. He did his best to accomplish his high purpose. The success varied, but now over the battle of life went he cheerfully content. One sunny morning a little girl was eating her breakfast when she shouted, "O, mamma, I have swallowed a teaspoonful of sunshine." Let us all try this new breakfast food.

A Soldier's Optimism  
Paul's God gave him the faith that the long cruel night of paganism would fade before the rising dawn of Christian civilization. Paul's faith in Christ's redeeming power was great, but it did not reach the reality. The gospel has changed the bloody vikings into Shakespeares Gladstones and Lincolns. The Viking's maid who used to say to her lover, "You are a coward; you have not given human flesh to the vulture" for a fortnight. Go slay more men, then you can come and woo me," has become a Clara Barton, a Francis Willard or a Queen Victoria. Let us secure God as a personal possession and then all of our actual needs for time and eternity will be amply supplied.

Thought Beards Effeminate.  
The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts representing the famous men of olden times are without beards.

Memorial to Pugilist.  
A memorial has been erected at a cost of \$130 in Toowoomba cemetery, near Brisbane, Queensland, over the grave of Peter Jackson, the pugilist.

## SCORES OF THE BOWLING MATCH

Messrs. Higgins, Rohland, and Gibson  
Have Made the Best Records  
Thus Far in Contest.

The following is the score of the bowlers who have entered the competitive bowling match at Hockett's alleys:

Players.	Pl.	W.	L.	St.	Str.	Av.
Higgins	3	0	1001	520	375	125
Mullins	15	15	3	833	5181	154 15-18
Gibson	12	10	2	835	5073	152 11
Donohue	9	1	2	731	5261	151 7-9
Taylor	6	4	2	665	555	143 5
Hockett	18	10	8	553	2916	163 5
Rice	15	8	7	535	2168	118 8-15
Oake	6	3	3	530	856	150 5
McDonald	9	4	5	448	1218	125 3-9
Nolan	9	5	4	411	1512	170 2-9
Schmidley	9	5	4	411	1592	152 1-9
Newman	11	5	6	412	1893	135
Baumann	16	6	10	405	2117	141 8-15
Hewitt	15	6	9	400	2214	144 15-15
G. Baumann	15	7	8	388	2780	154 1-9
McCus	15	5	10	753	2102	160 3-5
Galt	12	4	8	513	1655	137 11-12
Gott	12	3	9	213	1381	135 3
Wisconsin	15	1	14	202	1315	131 5
Leslie	3	0	3	203	573	112

First high score, 235—G. Baumann.  
Second high score, 219—Zuhlan.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### Ephraim and His Fish Bait

Ephraim Jones was a little black boy who loved to fish, but he was unable to catch any real large ones.

"I guess I need larger bait," said he one day, and straightway he set out to find it.

As he was going along he saw a great big snake stretched out on the ground, with only half of his body out of the hole which he made his home.

"Where can I find a real large worm with which to bait my hook for big fishes?" asked Ephraim.

"I am only a large worm," said the snake, winking his eye. "How would I do?"

"Oh, you are altogether too big," laughed the little black boy.

"Well, how will that fellow do?" asked the snake, pointing to what looked like a big worm sticking out of another hole near by.

"Oh," cried Ephraim with delight, "I had not seen him. He is just the right size."

Then he caught what he thought was the worm by the tail and tried to pull him out of the hole. But, pull as he might, he could not budge the creature.

"He is too strong for me," said Ephraim.

"Of course he is," answered the snake, "for that is my other end, and just because you have tried to run away with me for bait I am going to eat you."

My, my! Little Eph was frightened, and he begged as hard as he could to be allowed to go home.

"Well," said the snake, "I am not very hungry, and you are not fat enough to make a real good meal of, anyway, so I will let you off."

"Thank you," replied Ephraim, "and I will never put worms on my hooks for fish bait again. I shall use dorz's balls and grasshoppers."

"Very well," laughed the snake. "Run along home now."

And Eph ran—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**BRIEFLETS**  
Anger is the thunder that sours the milk of human kindness.

Mules and men alike often make their kicks at the wrong time.

Persistent people begin their success where others end—in failure.

It is difficult to say who do us the most harm in life—enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.

Vanity is that attribute which causes us to try to walk gracefully when we think some one is watching us, but nobody is.

It is useless to kick for a discount when called upon to pay the debt of nature.

Although the first indication of hair on a young man's lip elevates him, in reality it is but a coming down.

**Remarkable Telescope.**  
With a 13-inch parabolic reflector of only 20 inches focus Professor Schaeberle has obtained with less than five minutes' exposure images of stars which are apparently too faint to be seen in the great 36-inch telescope of the Lick Observatory. The little instrument also reveals, with a similarly short exposure, all the stars that the large Crossley reflector of three feet diameter is able to picture with an exposure of two hours.

**Siberian Trains.**  
Siberian railway trains, under new schedule, cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 5,383 miles, in thirteen days, the fare, including sleeper, being \$134. The globe trotter can have a special train of three cars for \$1.00 a mile.

**Discover Tin Oxide.**  
Veins of tin oxide have been discovered in the Transvaal which yield 67 per cent tin.

## TOBACCO TALK FOR GROWERS

REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE  
COUNTRY TOLD.

## HOW THE CROPS MOVE

General Talk of the Outlook for  
the Coming Winter's  
Work.

The old leaf market is again in a slightly subdued condition so far as local dealers are concerned, although the trade for Wisconsin leaf of the better grades is reported brisk in the eastern states. It is not thought that there will be an early buying movement until the crop comes down from the sheds and stripping started, trading can hardly begin.

**Wisconsin Man Talks.**  
A Lancaster county man, who has spent the last six months among the tobacco plantations of Cuba, writes the following almost incredible facts says the Reporter. "For years and years they have raised seed from the second crop of suckers, as the first crop was too valuable to waste. This resulted in a great deterioration of the seed, and I wonder that they raise any tobacco at all. Plants command fabulous prices, and even then are hard to get. They tried to raise some here. They sowed ten pounds of seed on an acre, and did not get enough plants to set an acre of tobacco. Forty miles from this place a company has a seed bed of thirty acres."

**Effects of Failure.**  
According to the United States Tobacco Journal, it is largely a matter of conjecture in what way and to what extent the recent gigantic failure has effected both the trade and the market. The latter does not figure at all as a creditor. What losses were incurred were occasioned either through the dependence of the chief firm or through a haphazard custom of the trade to leave goods purchased and settled for in the custody of the vendor.

This custom, which has taken such deep root, solely as it appears on account of the saving of storage and insurance, has always been a more dangerous risk, as if no insurance whatsoever would be taken on any property. And the purchaser has been hard hit by it in former experiences and yet no precaution seems to be taken against its repetition. All warnings against such repetition will therefore appear fruitless. People will trust others in whom they have confidence for the time being, and no amount of sermonizing will or can exchange this feature in human nature.

**Second Reason.**  
Another conjecture resultant upon the recent failure is the apprehension that banks might scrutinize closer tobacco papers and restrict to some extent the credit of the tobacco trade which has so long stood in the front rank of the most desirable bank discounts. But any action like that upon the part of the banks would be unjustified; for it is not actually the trade through which the banks have been taken in, but the methods of high financing to which the tobacco market is and will remain as sound as ever, even if its soundness should be suspected once in a while on account of some unusual exorcism.

**Volume of Trade the Same.**  
The volume of the normal trade in the market has been interfered with very little so far, and if any falling off is observable, it is due more to the approach of the close of the year than to any other cause. The intervening holidays, somewhat curtailed transactions, but nevertheless a fair business was done in all types.

**The Proof of the Goodness of Knapp Malt Coffee** is in the use of it. A free sample will be left at your home this week. Prepare it according to directions and you will be grateful to Father Knapp for having discovered this wholesome substitute for injurious bean coffee.

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**World's Oldest Ship.**  
The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. L., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak, at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

**Sympathetic Colors.**  
Science has made the discovery that every person is sympathetic to some particular color. This being the case, it is important that every person should learn what that color is. Nervous persons are said to find blues and greens soothing, while reds and yellows best suit the emotional temperament. The brain worker will find it beneficial to use a shade of his or her special color over the reading lamp.

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**Calumet Baking Powder**  
Moderate in price—Makes purest food.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president's message has been transmitted to congress. Its principal features are as follows:

The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the household, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The congress has created the department of commerce and labor, including the bureau of corporations, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the federal antitrust law, and by another law it has secured equal treatment of all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the interstate commerce commission.

The preliminary work of the bureau of corporations in the department of labor has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance and will afford facts upon which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already developing, facts the knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of this bureau is not to embarrass or assault legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small. The department of commerce and labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding the business transactions of the nation, but the executive arm of the government to aid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in perfecting our transportation facilities, in building up our merchant marine, in preventing the entrance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions and in bringing together on common ground those necessary partners in industrial progress—capital and labor.

**Capital and Labor.**  
The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, but to refuse to weaken individual initiative or to hamper or cramp the industrial development of the country. We recognize that this is an era of federation and combination, in which great capitalistic corporations and labor unions have become factors of tremendous importance in all industrial centers. Hearty recognition is given the far reaching, beneficent work which has been accomplished through both corporations and unions, and the line as between different corporations, as between different unions, is drawn as it is between different individuals—that is, it is drawn on conduct, the effort being to treat both organized capital and organized labor alike, asking nothing save that the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Whenever either corporation, labor union or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannical interference with the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, then where the federal government has jurisdiction it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the union or the individual, but only to one vital fact—that is, the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe the rights of others.

**Government Receipts and Expenditures.**  
From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts of the government for the fiscal year aggregated \$500,336,074. The expenditures for the same period were \$500,000,000, the surplus for the fiscal year being \$336,074. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small, if indeed there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs were, approximately, \$0,000,000 less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion last year. Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the fiscal year the surplus would be reduced by approximately, \$30,000,000. Should the revenue from customs suffer much further decrease during the fiscal year the surplus would vanish. A large surplus is certainly undesirable. Two years ago the war taxes were taken off with the express intention of equalizing the governmental receipts and expenditures, and, though the first year thereafter still showed a surplus, it now seems likely that a substantial equality of revenue and expenditure will be attained. Such being the case, it is of great moment both to exercise care and economy in appropriations and to scan sharply any change in our fiscal revenue system

which may reduce our income. The need of strict economy in our expenditures is emphasized by the fact that we cannot afford to be parsimonious in providing for what is essential to our national well being.

**Needs of Financial Situation.**  
The integrity of our currency is beyond question, and under present conditions it would be unwise and unnecessary to attempt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system. The same liberty should be granted the secretary of the treasury to deposit customs receipts as is granted him in the deposit of receipts from other sources. In my message of Dec. 2, 1902, I called attention to certain needs of the financial situation, and I again ask for consideration of the congress for these questions.

[The president commends the work of the international monetary conference and advises its continuance.]

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interests of American shipping, so that we may once more resume our former position in the ocean carrying trade. But hitherto the differences of opinion as to the proper method of reaching this end have been so wide that it has proved impossible to secure the adoption of any particular scheme. Having in view these facts, I recommend that the congress direct the secretary of the navy, the postmaster general and the secretary of commerce and labor, associated with such a representation from the senate and house of representatives as the congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary naval cruisers and naval reserves. While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time, in view of the fact that our present governmental contract for ocean mail with the American line will expire in 1905. The establishment of new lines of cargo ships to South America, to Asia and elsewhere would be much in the interest of our commercial expansion.

**Immigration.**  
We cannot have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The need is to devise some system by which undesirable immigrants shall be kept out entirely, while desirable immigrants are properly distributed throughout the country. At present some districts which need immigrants have none, and in others, where the population is already congested, immigrants come in such numbers as to depress the conditions of life for those already there. During the last two years the immigration service at New York has been greatly improved and the corruption and inefficiency which formerly obtained there have been eradicated. This service has just been investigated by a committee of New York citizens of high standing, Messrs. Arthur V. Briesen, Lee K. Frankel, Eugene A. Philbin, Thomas W. Hynes and Ralph Trautman. Their report deals with the whole situation at length and concludes with certain recommendations for administrative and legislative action. It is now receiving the attention of the secretary of commerce and labor.

**Naturalization Frauds.**  
The special investigation of the subject of naturalization under the direction of the attorney general and the consequent prosecutions reveal a condition of affairs calling for the immediate attention of the congress. Forgeries and perjuries of shameless and flagrant character have been perpetrated not only in the dense centers of population, but throughout the country, and it is established beyond doubt that very many so called citizens of the United States have no title whatever to that right and are asserting and enjoying the benefits of the same through the grossest frauds. It is never to be forgotten that citizenship is, to quote the words recently used by the supreme court of the United States, an "inestimable heritage," whether it proceeds from birth within the country or is obtained by naturalization, and we poison the source of our national character and strength at the fountain if the privilege is claimed and exercised without right and by means of fraud and corruption.

The federal grand jury lately in session in New York city dealt with this subject and made a presentment which states the situation briefly and forcibly and contains important suggestions for the consideration of the congress. This presentment is included as an appendix to the report of the attorney general.

**Public Land and Postal Frauds.**  
In my last annual message, in connection with the subject of the due regulation of combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, I recommended a special appropriation for the better enforcement of the antitrust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general. Accordingly (by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act of Feb. 25, 1903, 32 Stat., 854, 904), the congress appropriated for the purpose of enforcing the various federal trust and interstate commerce laws the sum of \$500,000, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents in the department of justice to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under said laws in the courts of the United States. I now recommend, as a matter of the utmost importance and urgency, the extension of the purposes of this appropriation, so that it may be available, under the direction of the attorney general and until used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general and especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to postal crimes and offenses and the subject of naturalization. Recent investigations have shown a deplorable state of affairs in these three matters of vital

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IF YOU MISSED IT THE LAST TIME YOU SHOULD NOT DO SO THIS TIME.

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Saturday December 12

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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## A Few Good Things

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Early in July, having received intelligence, which happily turned out to be erroneous, of the assassination of our vice consul at Beirut, I dispatched a

The study of the opportunities of reclamation of the vast extent of arid land shows that whether this reclamation is done by individuals, corporations or the state, the sources of water supply must be effectively protected and the reservoirs guarded by the pres-

obligations, on the one hand to the peoples of the isthmus and on the other hand to the civilized world, whose commercial rights we are safeguarding and guaranteeing by our action. We have done our duty to others in letter and in spirit, and we have shown the utmost

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## SEWER REPORT READY TONIGHT

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THIS AND  
OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

### MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS

To Consider Feasibility of Adopting  
Voting Machines, Will Be Held  
at City Hall at Seven O'clock.

Preceding the regular meeting of the city council this evening, business men of Janesville will assemble at the city hall to inspect a new voting machine which Mr. Hamilton, representing the manufacturers, will have on exhibition. The feasibility of adopting such machines here will be considered and it is not improbable that some resolutions will be introduced at the succeeding council meeting with this end in view.

**The Sewerage Question**  
The special committee appointed to prepare the preliminary plans and specifications for a public sewerage system in Janesville will give its report tonight and this project is certain to be one of absorbing interest from now on. It is to be the first and most important of next year's improvements. The plans prepared by City Eng. Kerch for a system of about five miles in total length, this system in all of its ramifications is designed with one leading purpose in view, i.e., the construction at some time within the next decade of two so-called "intercepting sewers" on either side, and parallel to the river that shall constitute trunk lines carrying sewage to a point below the lower dam.

**Expect Opposition**  
In the meantime, if the contemplated system is established, there will be some sewerage entering the river within the corporate limits of the city. This cannot be avoided owing to the fact that the use of numerous cesspools will be discontinued. The council expects objections to arise on both this score and the large expense involved. "We approach the subject with no relish," said Mayor Wilson this morning. "Much that is disagreeable is certain to arise, but we feel that no more permanent street improvements can be made until the sewers are laid. Janesville is fifty years old and is practically without a sewerage system. This matter is a vital one."

**Some of the Streets**  
In cases where the private sewers can be incorporated in the public system it will be done with no expense to the owner of the abutting property. Other improvements contingent on the construction of the sewers which are contemplated for next year brick pavements on Main street from a point below the library to Milwaukee street and on Milwaukee street from the Myers House to a point beyond Bluff street.

**Some Other Matters**  
Besides the sewerage question several other matters of interest will come up before the city fathers this evening. Dr. Mills will recommend the extension of the garbage dump at the foot of Main street, complaints having been made that garbage is now being dumped too near the road. George Servens will notify the council of the injuries sustained by him on November 25 by falling down a stairway in front of the Parker Pen Co.'s building.

## CRUEL DEATH IN THE DARKNESS

Overtook Good Old "Peg" Connors,  
Returning to Little Shanty by St. Paul  
Round House Saturday Night.

A terrible death overtook the lonely, old lady, known to the railroad men of two generations as "Peg" Connors, as she was walking on the tracks in the St. Paul yards between five and six o'clock Saturday evening. She was picking up coal along the rails when a locomotive, backing out from the round-house to be coupled with the 6:05 train for Rockford ran her down in the darkness. The wheels passed over both of her limbs, crushing them below the knees. The engineer heard no sound but felt the jar and immediately stopped the locomotive. Kindly hands carried the mangled form to the round-house and a physician and a Catholic priest were summoned. Mrs. Connors lived forty-three minutes and Father James McGinnity arrived a few moments before she expired.

**An Interesting Character**  
Mrs. Connors was nearly 80 years old and had lived in the tumble-down shanty, a few yards from the St. Paul round-house, for half a century. She came to this country from Ireland and her husband served in the Civil war. He died many years ago. Five children survive her. They are: John and Cornelius, who are railroad men in Chicago; Michael, Tom, and Mrs. Maggie Miller of this city. Cornelius, who is a yardmaster in Chicago, at tempted to persuade her to make her home with him at the time of the World's Fair, but to no avail.

**Customer Walks**  
She was greatly respected by all the railroad men and thoughtful friends of the coal trains passing by frequently tossed several pieces into her doorway—the swamp. The remains were taken to Ryan's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial. A wake was held over the body last evening at the home of John Callahan whose sister married Cornelius Connors. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. James McGinnity officiating.

**Christ Church Sale**  
The annual sale of Christ Church Guild will be held in the parish house on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Sale opens at 1:30 p. m. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

**Elks to Initiate**  
The Janesville Lodge of Elks will hold a regular meeting and initiate two candidates Tuesday evening.

## JOHN EHLE DIED SUNDAY MORNING

He Was Taken Ill Saturday, While at  
Lake Koshkonong—Was Well  
Known Here.

John D. Ehle, who is well known in Janesville and throughout Rock county, died suddenly Sunday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, Millard F. Ide, at 127 Glen St. Mr. Ehle had come from Lake Koshkonong on Saturday and complained of feeling badly, having for many years been subject to heart trouble. His sudden demise comes as a shock to his many friends who greeted him a week ago on his return from a month's visit in California. Mr. Ehle was born in Troy, New York, in 1840. He has for many years been a resident of Janesville and has had a cottage at Lake Koshkonong where he has spent most of his time making his home when in town. His loss three sons, Edward of Chicago, William of Menominee, Michigan, and Everett of San Francisco, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Millard Ide. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Ide home on Glen street.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**Talk to Lowell**  
New ideas in handkerchiefs for pillow tops, Archie Reid & Co. Unique Club Meeting: The regular monthly meeting of the Unique club will be held at the club-rooms this evening.

**Twenty-five elegant sample cloaks** at from \$10 to \$15. Archie Reid & Co.

**Surprise Party:** A number of young friends of Clara and Minnie Moss participated in a surprise party at their home on McKee boulevard last evening.

**Cloak stock** is as complete as in early part of season. Prices, one-third less. T. P. Burns.

**Delightful Music:** Prof. Laverne Brooks sang a fine solo at the First M. E. church yesterday. In the evening Prof. Lake and his excellent orchestra rendered two selections which were greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

**Woman's Exchange** will open at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday at Myers office, 15c dinner served at noon. See the dainty baby records at this sale.

**Regular meeting** of Janesville Assembly, No. 171, E. F. U. this evening. All members requested to be present. Election of officers.

**Millie Reesling** of the Janesville Pearl Button Co., left this morning for Richmond, Virginia, and other points in the east. He expects to be absent about one month.

**The King's Daughters** of the Baptist church will hold an apron sale in the church parlors Wednesday, December 9th, beginning at two o'clock.

**See Scripture** cake in Frank Kimball's window Tuesday. Will be sold at W. C. T. U. bazaar.

**Sample line** of fur scarfs at one-third less than regular prices. T. P. Burns.

**Any old thing** good enough for you? Well, we should say not. Is the very best too good? Step into F. C. Cook & Co.'s and read the answer in the cases and shelves full of new and snappy goods—pretty, little fads of fancy.

**Ladies' choice** at the Palace Rink tomorrow night.

**Regular meeting** of R. R. Hiv. No. 11, D. O. T. meets Monday evening at 7:30, at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Every member is requested to be present as important business will come before the Hiv. Also election of officers will take place. Anna Klenow, R. K.

**Having leased** the store at the corner of Glen and Caroline Sts., I shall be ready for business with a new stock of groceries, clean and fresh, Wednesday morning, Dec. 9. Jas. R. Sheldon.

**Regular meeting** of the W. R. C. Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers will take place.

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Catholic Knights Held Their Annual  
Election on Sunday  
Afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch No. 60, held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Chas. Viney, Sr.; vice president, W. T. Dooley; recording secretary, P. Kavanagh; treasurer, B. F. Nelson; trustee for three years, J. V. Kelly; sentinel, James Sennett; delegate to state convention, Fred J. Viney; alternate, John E. Kennedy.

**Masquerade Ball:** The fourth annual masquerade ball of the Painters' union, No. 177, will be held at Assembly hall on Tuesday, December 8. Great preparations are being made for the event. Many visitors from without the city are expected.

**Marriage License:** A marriage license was issued today to Thomas Conroy of Belmont and Miss Gertrude Thomas of Milton.

**Taken Violently Ill:** Charles Canlin was taken violently ill at the Art Study company where he is employed this morning and Dr. Pembler was called to attend him. Canlin lays ill in his bed, eating of canned goods and it is said he is suffering from ptomaine poisoning. He was removed to his home, 152 East Milwaukee street, in Russell's ambulance this afternoon.

**Stroke of Paralysis:** John Cunningham, father of J. Cunningham of this city, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis at his home in the town of Harmony last Wednesday. He is seventy-five years old. Dr. Mills who is attending him said that there was not much change in his condition today.

**A Baby Boy:** Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Silburn of Emerald Grove are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived yesterday.

## NEIGHBORHOOD IS VERY ATTENTIVE

TO ALL MOVEMENTS NEAR  
BLUHM'S SPRING BROOK HOME.

### SABBATH FOR TWO MEN

Tom Joyce Remained at Home; the  
Chief Witness Against Him Hunted  
Rabbits in Millmore's Quarry.

Saturday night and all day Sunday friends of Thomas Joyce and his parents called at the home on Eastern avenue to extend congratulations on the happy outcome of the trial. Ernest Blumh, whose residence is within stone's throw of the Joyce home, spent the forenoon yesterday hunting rabbits in the vicinity of Millmore's quarry, and succeeded in bagging four.

**Neighborhood Attentive**  
When a reporter called at the Blumh residence there was no response to the first raps on the door but footsteps could be heard within and the curtains were drawn aside from one of the windows. A few seconds, perhaps a minute had elapsed, when a lady came out on the porch of the residence of Peter Graf across the street.

"There is no one home," said she. "But I hear footsteps." "That's the dog," (this somewhat impatiently.) William Allright came out a few moments later. He said that Mr. Blumh and his wife were spending the afternoon with a neighbor.

**Not to Leave Home**  
He also said that he had heard rumors about Ernest's leaving the city but that there was nothing in them, unless he had gone since 3 o'clock that afternoon. The rumors were first started Saturday night, despite the fact that Mr. Blumh was on the streets downtown that evening. Mr. Allright did not believe that he had any intention of going away. Why should he?

## MAN AND HORSE PURSUED MAD DOG

Exciting Chase on Washington Street  
Witnessed by Several Spectators  
Saturday—Canine Killed.

A man with a shotgun driving down Washington street at a swift clip in pursuit of a mad dog caused a sensation in that ordinarily quiet district Saturday. The man was Charles Seitz who resides on the Mole farm near the cemetery. While he was at work near the house a strange canine showing all the symptoms of the rabies entered his yard, bit his watch-dog, and ran down the road. Mr. Seitz hitched up his horse and followed. The animal was overtaken and killed on Madison street. As luck would have it there were few pedestrians on the highway at the time and fortunately no one was bitten.

## TO WHITE NAGS A WIDE BERTH!

After Conversing Saturday with the  
Driver of a Blonde Steed, B. C.  
Snyder Missed Valuable Package.

B. C. Snyder of Footville will give white horses, a wide berth hereafter. The red-headed girl superstition is not what is worrying him, either. As he tied his team on the Corn Exchange square Saturday afternoon a stranger sitting behind a milk-white steed drove up and asked Mr. Snyder several questions. The latter, after the conversation was finished, went into a store leaving a bundle of clothing and other purchases in the wagon. When he came out the bundle had disappeared. Officer Benke was notified of the theft by telephone Saturday evening.

**Crystal Camp:** Regular meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. of A. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

**A Special Meeting:** The Knights of the Maccabees will hold their annual election of officers this evening after which a banquet will be held. All Knights are requested to be present.

**Meet Next Sunday:** The meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church to be held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next Sunday.

**Rockford Man Killed:** August Hokenhook of Rockford was run down and instantly killed near the Rockford Furniture company's factory by an interurban car leaving that city at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife and four children. The officials claim that he was under the influence of liquor and had stepped off the tracks and then moved backward onto them. Attorney Nolan was immediately called to the scene by the Interurban Co.

**Pleasant Surprise:** About thirty of the W. R. C. ladies pleasantly surprised one of their members, Mrs. Charles Spencer, at her South Main street home, Saturday afternoon. Although the guests were uninvited they were none the less welcome and were most royally entertained. The ladies came laden with good things to eat and a most delicious supper was served. Mrs. Spencer was presented with a china salad bowl as a token of esteem.

**Fourth Warders Win:** The Fourth Ward polo team defeated the Fifth Ward players on the ice at Monterey near the Big Rock, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The Fourth Ward boys will play the Fox Haul team in the near future.

**New Church Members:** St. Peter's Evangelistic Lutheran congregation which holds services in the Caledonian club rooms and of which Rev. A. C. Anda has supervision, twelve new members were added yesterday. There was also one baptism. The first anniversary of the church occurs on February 1, and more members will be admitted at that time.

## SAD SCENE AT THE CROAK HOME

Miss Nellie Croak Died on Sunday—  
Her Father Passed Away on  
Friday Last.

The Croak homestead near Oak Hill cemetery on North Hamilton Ave. is doubly afflicted by the angel of death having claimed two of their number. Last Friday the father, an old and respected pioneer of this city, was summoned to his heavenly home. Sunday evening at 11:50 o'clock a daughter, Miss Nellie Croak, age 34 years, passed peacefully into the sleep that knows no awakening. She was a young lady who was held in the highest esteem and beloved by her neighbors and friends. The cause of her untimely death was lung trouble of which disease she has been a patient sufferer until the end Sunday evening. Father and daughter leave to mourn their loss five sons and one sister. Three of his sons reside in Virginia and the remainder of the family reside in this city. In this, their sad affliction, the family have the entire sympathy of the community. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Mrs. McCarthy**  
Death came to Mrs. McCarthy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pound, No. 207 Washington street, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF FRED E. PARSONS

Toledo Man Well Known in Janesville,  
Died Very Suddenly  
Saturday Night.

Word was received here Saturday night of the sudden demise of Fred E. Parsons of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Parsons was well known in Janesville and his wife was a sister of Mrs. David Watt and Mr. J. B. Dearborn of this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have spent some time in the city and Mr. Parsons was very much thought of by his many friends. He was taken with a paralytic stroke on Thursday last while walking on the streets and died Saturday night at 10:20. Mrs. David Watt was telegraphed for on Saturday and left at once for Toledo, arriving a few hours before his death. Mr. J. B. Dearborn left this morning.

**In Circuit Court:** In the circuit court this afternoon the action of Walter Britt vs. Walter Wright, a case concerned with a disputed right of way was on trial. Damages amounting to \$250 were awarded the plaintiff in the case of John M. Atkinson vs. Lena Carlson et al. The action of Gertrude B. Smith vs. Mary J. Downey was dismissed. Damages amounting to \$525.42 were awarded the plaintiff in the action of H. D. Murdock vs. D. Woodstock, the defendant failing to put in an appearance. The hearing of the claims in the case of Susie Barton vs. The Luella Forepaugh-Fish Will Trust, was set for Dec. 28 at 9:30 a. m.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Miss Maude Knippenberg returned last evening from Evansville where she has been visiting friends. Mr. Roberts of Milwaukee is now filling the position as bookkeeper for the F. M. Marzluft Shoe Co. J. E. Inman is still confined to his Washington street home with a severe attack of rheumatism. After spending six weeks at Mercy hospital, Chicago, succeeding a successful operation, Maurice Reed has returned to his home in this city. Mrs. P. W. Ryan and brother, John H. Murphy of Footville, are visiting with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

**Franchise Not Up:** The proposed electric car franchise will not come up for consideration at the meeting of the council tonight the necessary time not having elapsed.

**Valuable Necktie:** Mrs. C. M. Fleck of this city is the proud possessor of an amber necklace the gift of Cardinal Gibbons. The necklace contains about eighty beads and has a pendant attached in the form of a cross with silver mountings. The beads which make up the necklace were made in the Vatican. Rock River Grange, No. 36, holds its next regular meeting at Good Templar's hall Monday evening, Dec. 7.

## Dolls...

The kind that Santa Claus  
will bring the little ones  
Xmas.

**On the Second Floor**  
Undressed Kid Dolls  
25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

**Undressed Kid Sleepers.**  
50c, 65c, \$1, 1.25, and \$1.65

**Undressed Kid Jointed Dolls**  
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25  
and \$2.

**Dressed Dolls**  
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
\$1.65, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75

**Rag Dolls**  
5c, 10c and 15c.

**On the Second Floor**  
L...heads and Body's with  
out heads.

**THE FAIR.**

## REAL FACTS ON REVIEW WORK

ALDERMAN MATHESON MAKES A  
STATEMENT ON QUESTION.

### SAYS THE LAW IS EXPLICIT

Under City Charter Both the Mayor  
and City Clerk Can Draw  
Their Pay.

While the opponents of the Municipal league have for several months past been quietly at work in their opposition to the present administration of affairs their efforts culminated Sunday in a so-called exposure of the actions of the mayor and city clerk in receiving recompense for work done while sitting with the board of review. The charge as made reflects not only on the Municipal league but on the council for having allowed the claims. In speaking of the matter this morning Alderman Matheson, who is chairman of the finance committee that passed on the bills, said: "I deem it only right that the public should know the true status of the bills and why they were allowed by our committee and passed by the council. When the bills were first presented to our committee, composed of Aldermen Sale, Schmidt, and myself, we held them up for about two months in order that a thorough examination could be made. Alderman Sale studied the legal phase of the question thoroughly and prepared a brief upon it. He examined the questions and we carefully went over the charter and all its provisions to see if the bills should be allowed. We reached the conclusion that the bills were proper and under our charter should be paid. We so reported to the council and the bills were ordered paid. We feel sure of our grounds and in our opinion there is no doubt that the bills should have been allowed. The responsibility lies with our committee."

**Wolf Hunt Long Ago:** In the "Forty Years Ago" column today will be found a very interesting account of a wolf hunt in Rock county announced for Monday, December 17. The 17th comes on a Thursday but this was doubtless a "typographical error." The names of some fourteen citizens who were to lead the hunt and have charge of the line are given in the account.

## Why Wait?

That's the question. Why wait until you almost freeze to death before filling up your cellar with good coal? Coal certainly won't be any cheaper than it is and the cold weather is here to stay—furthermore it's going to be much colder than it is now. But when you order your coal remember that

**We guarantee quality, weight and price**  
What more can you ask. Then again OUR SERVICE is quick. No delays.

**Peoples Coal Co.**  
Yard, 9 Adams St., New Phone 233.  
City Office, Budge Drug Co.,  
Both Phones 178.

## FOR A Xmas Gift for Gentlemen

Nothing better than a  
Stylish Hat.  
The Kingsbury,  
in December Blacks, are here.  
Derbies, Golf and Fedoras.  
T. Z. ZIEGLER  
CLOTHING CO

**The Holiday Season**  
Leatherland. Only a few days more  
All Christmas. Make Christmas Word  
Store your

**Headquarters**  
for everything. Everything to eat and  
everything to drink. You cannot do  
better elsewhere and the chances are  
that you would not do so well.  
If you want careful service, courteous treatment, top notch meats,  
fresh high grade groceries and  
prompt deliveries, the Ward Store  
can serve you well.  
Liver Tuesday.  
Open evenings until 8 p. m.

**J. F. CARLE, Washington St.**  
Grocer  
Old Phone 247, New Phone 200  
Branch Office:  
Janesville Steam Laundry

## CUT RATES ON STOLEN GLOVES

Alleged To Have Been Offered by  
Willie O'Donnell and Darb Griffin,  
Charged with Robbing Box-Car.

On the way to school Thursday by way of a short-cut leading from her Monterey home, at the corner of Pine and Galena streets, across the tracks and through a field, the little 13-year-old daughter of "Will" Duin discovered in a ditch beside the St. Paul road a gunnysack containing some 240 pairs of buckskin gloves. Spine of the gloves were protruding from the sack and the bundle had been left in such a manner as to facilitate an easy and early discovery. The police were immediately notified.

**Box Car Robbery**  
On the 23rd of November a box car standing on the St. Paul tracks at the sub-station near the stone quarry and containing among other things a large shipment of gloves from a factory in Gloversville, New York, was broken into and robbed. A wire-bound box of clothing which had not been opened and the small paste-board boxes which had contained the gloves were found subsequently in a field near by. Chief of Police Hogan, an Officer Brown, Deputy-Sheriff Cochrane, and Detective Casey, of the St. Paul road commenced a quiet search.

**Suspects Are Arrested**  
Their efforts were soon rewarded. Word reached them that unknown parties were disposing of gloves at ridiculously low prices in Monterey. On Thursday last a man who had refused one of these "bargains" at ten cents reported the matter to Chief Hogan, naming "Willie" O'Donnell and describing "Darb" Griffin as the "merchants" who had lured the unsuspecting man into the purchase of the gloves. O'Donnell was arrested that night and Griffin the next morning. The prisoners pleaded "not guilty" in municipal court Saturday morning and the hearing was set for Friday morning at ten o'clock. In default of payment of \$1,000 bail both men were confined in the county jail awaiting trial. Both men are well-known members of "The White Light Club" and have been before the court on other occasions. The former was at one time a guest for a considerable period at the Waupun penitentiary.

## Gifts Of Consequence.

Diamonds, Watches, Solid Silver, Cut Glass, Gold Jewelry, Artistic pieces of Bric-a-brac, are gifts of consequence, and should be purchased where qualities and prices are right. From our tremendously large stock we guarantee to satisfy the most critical and economical Christmas buyers.

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**OUR COAL**  
WILL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS

**The Glorious Bird—**  
Not the eagle but the turkey—  
Isn't worth much for your Thanksgiving dinner unless it is well cooked and you have a good fire. That's where we come in—Coal that will burn, make a hot fire and make life worth the living.

## Janesville Coal Co.,

Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry,  
Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

## Remember the new meat market

at Grubb's grocery store on South Main St., opposite the park. We have a fine line of fresh meats at the most reasonable prices in the city, quality considered. Beef steaks, 14c. Good steaks, 10c and 12c. Boiling pieces, 6 and 8c. Light spring lamb, hind quarters and chops, 15c. Spring chicken, 12½c lb. Year old chickens, 10c lb. Fresh pork chops, 12c lb. Fresh bulk sausage, 10c lb. Fresh link sausage, 12½c lb. Bologna and Frankfurts, 10c lb. Veal chops, 15c lb. Fresh sliced ham, 14c lb. Smoked ham, 16c lb. Home baked ham, 35c lb. Home baked pork and beans, 10c and 15c jars.

Home made potato bread, 6 for 25c. Home made rye bread, 6 for 25c. Home made whole wheat bread, 6 for 25c. Home made Irish bread, 6 for 25c. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

## IT PAYS TO TELEPHONE

21 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00  
Brown Bread (four 15c.  
New York and Albany buckwheat  
New York capped pumpkin 12c.  
Presto cake flour 10c.  
2 bars Arc soap 25c.  
8 bars Swift's Pride soap 25c.  
8 bars Federal Farm soap 25c. 5  
3 lb. can tomatoes 8c.  
Coffee per pound 7c.  
A. C. CAMPBELL,  
3 Park Ave. New Phone 143

## Just Received

a fresh line of fancy mixed nuts,  
figs, new dates.  
Mixed nuts 15c. lb.  
California figs 10c. lb.  
New Holiday dates 10c. lb.

**ALLIE RAZOOK'S**  
"The Delicious"

**Gas Lamps**  
AND  
Fancy Glass  
FOR  
Welsbach  
Burners.

We invite you to call.

## NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

**Sweep Out The  
Dust**

from last year's coal and  
buy  
bright burning clean  
coal of

**F. A. TAYLOR.**  
Both Phones 201.

**Why don't you skate?**  
If you don't know how we  
will teach you.

**PALACE RINK**  
GOOD MUSIC



## COUNTY NEWS

**EAST PORTER**  
East Porter, Dec. 3.—The weather though somewhat cold for this time of the year, is very pleasant.

Frank Walker, Jr., is breaking his cold, which he purchased recently. Aaron Wallin returned from the northern woods last Tuesday bringing with him some very fine young deer.

An oyster supper was held at the Stebbinsville church last Monday night.

Clare Boothroyd was home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas spent Thanksgiving in Janesville.

The schools around here prepared very fine programs for Thanksgiving.

Most of the turkeys around here have been sold to Evansville parties for 15 cents a pound live weight.

Mrs. Ed. Jensen returned to Cooksville last Sunday where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullenbach, of Chicago and little daughter are visiting at Ephraim Raymond's.

Miss Nettie Thomson returned to Fulton last Sunday after spending a few days with her parents in South Fulton.

Everybody come out and attend the next number on our lecture concert course. It will be moonlight and we guarantee that you will be paid for coming most any distance.

Mr. Fred Emerson Brooks will entertain you, Saturday evening, Dec. 5th.

The Omina Literary club of Fulton will hold its next meeting, next Friday evening Dec. 4th. A very interesting debate is in store for you.

Come one, and all show your interest in the good work which is being done in our society.

Our high school students all seemed to enjoy their Thanksgiving vacation very much.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church of Fulton will be held at the church Monday evening, Dec. 7th to consider the feeling of the pulpit for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

**BARKER'S CORNERS**  
Barker's Corners, Jan. 1.—The Ladies Aid society will hold their fair next Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 9th, at the U. B. church. In the evening there will be a fishing pond and candy and all sorts of nice things will be sold. Come and buy your Christmas presents.

Chas. Shofmaker has been on the jury this week.

Miss Vera Ingle is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Flagler.

George McDermott and Virgil and Chas. Pope took in the fat stock show this week at Chicago.

Quite a few from this vicinity in spite of the storm took in the excursion to the sugar beet factory at Menominee Thursday.

William Boettcher is erecting a new ice house.

Elsie Taylor was on the sick list the first of the week.

There was a man through here

**UNABLE TO DO HOUSEWORK**  
Mrs. M. B. Dutton of Camden, N. J., cured by Father John's Medicine.

Mrs. M. B. Dutton of 1015 Francis street, Camden, N. J., has given permission to publish the following:

"Ever since last July I have been unable to do my housework on account of my throat and lung trouble. I began taking Father John's Medicine and as a result, I do not cough at all. I have no pain in my lungs and my throat is not sore. I am now able to do my own housework. I could not talk so that anyone could hear me, but now my voice is all right again. It is a God-send that I found out about Father John's Medicine. (Signed) Mahrsalia B. Dutton. Father John's Medicine is for sale by the Badger Drug company, corner of Milwaukee and River streets.

**Fraternal Orders.**  
Your children will be healthy and strong and a comfort to you if you give them A. B. C. Family Tea, it's a mother's friend. 25c a package. Badger Drug Co.

**JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT**  
Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPORN & CO.  
December 7, 1903.  
Floor—1st Pat. at 71 1/2; 2nd Pat. at 61 1/2 to 61 3/4 per bush.

Wheat—No. 2 Winter, 28 1/2; No. 3 Spring 28 1/4 cents.  
Rye—By sample, at 48 1/2; 2nd Pat. at 48 1/2; 3rd Pat. at 48 1/4; 4th Pat. at 48 1/4; 5th Pat. at 48 1/4; 6th Pat. at 48 1/4; 7th Pat. at 48 1/4; 8th Pat. at 48 1/4; 9th Pat. at 48 1/4; 10th Pat. at 48 1/4; 11th Pat. at 48 1/4; 12th Pat. at 48 1/4; 13th Pat. at 48 1/4; 14th Pat. at 48 1/4; 15th Pat. at 48 1/4; 16th Pat. at 48 1/4; 17th Pat. at 48 1/4; 18th Pat. at 48 1/4; 19th Pat. at 48 1/4; 20th Pat. at 48 1/4; 21st Pat. at 48 1/4; 22nd Pat. at 48 1/4; 23rd Pat. at 48 1/4; 24th Pat. at 48 1/4; 25th Pat. at 48 1/4; 26th Pat. at 48 1/4; 27th Pat. at 48 1/4; 28th Pat. at 48 1/4; 29th Pat. at 48 1/4; 30th Pat. at 48 1/4; 31st Pat. at 48 1/4; 32nd Pat. at 48 1/4; 33rd Pat. at 48 1/4; 34th Pat. at 48 1/4; 35th Pat. at 48 1/4; 36th Pat. at 48 1/4; 37th Pat. at 48 1/4; 38th Pat. at 48 1/4; 39th Pat. at 48 1/4; 40th Pat. at 48 1/4; 41st Pat. at 48 1/4; 42nd Pat. at 48 1/4; 43rd Pat. at 48 1/4; 44th Pat. at 48 1/4; 45th Pat. at 48 1/4; 46th Pat. at 48 1/4; 47th Pat. at 48 1/4; 48th Pat. at 48 1/4; 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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Bingham, manager of Big Horn mine, and his daughter, overtaken by storm, stop for shelter at the Black Dwar, a prospect tunnel operated by Jack Darcie, a young Englishman and Mike McGowan. The father, having been drinking heavily, falls into a stupor in the warm cabin, and Darcie accompanies Faith to the Big Horn.

CHAPTER II.—Darcie hints to Faith at what he styles his "equivocal position," from which some strikers who overhear the remark jump to conclusion he is a spy or reporter. He also says he has found in her his "mountain life."

CHAPTER III.—Mike airs his grievances against labor unions in general and tells Darcie of some of the common scandals concerning Bingham, to the effect that he is not only a "scouter," a coward and incapable, but a thief and swindler as well.

CHAPTER IV.—Darcie receives notice from strikers to leave the neighborhood. Abby Steers (Bingham's housekeeper) gives Mike a message for Darcie "from her" he called the mountain life, to meet her at an appointed place Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Mike is suspicious of genuineness of message.

CHAPTER V.—Wan (man about the house, a Chinaman) reveals to Faith plot of Abby Steers and certain strikers to entrap Darcie.

CHAPTER VI.—Darcie goes to keep his "tryst," but is met by a volley of bullets, one of which pierces his arm. Faith comes upon the scene and has him taken to the Big Horn. Wan, cleaning Darcie's blood-stained coat, comes upon a letter in a blue envelope, which he surreptitiously reads. Darcie was turning red and white, and his knees were shaking under him. "Has she said that she will go?" he asked, avoiding the doctor's eye.

"I haven't asked her, and I don't propose to. What does she know? Of course she'd say she couldn't go. It is time now for the men to do something. If there are any men left in this dastardly mine. Do you know what the old man has done?" and the fiery little doctor exploded again over the "cowardly telegram," which he said was "a disgrace to the mine and to every man connected with it." The doctor refused to let down that action of Mr. Bingham's to the score of humanity or concern for the company's property, which shows how loss of reputation in several ways may destroy a man's credit in the few ways remaining and rob him of the last charitable doubt.

"Did you ever read a story called 'Better Dead?' I don't know the name of the crank who wrote it," the doctor added, modestly—he was not literary in his tastes—"but he hit on a good phrase right there. I've used it to my own satisfaction quite frequently since I read the thing. There's a friend of ours not far from this who was 'better dead.' He is dead. The vital spark has been out of him so long it's indecent to have him around, and we may as well be frank about it. I've lived long enough in the west not to have many prejudices, but there are one or two things I cannot stand. I can't stand a coward, and I can't stand a man who doesn't know how to take care of his women folks. To see a girl like Miss Bingham mixed up with such an outfit as that! Now, if she can't be taken out of this place any other way I will elope with her myself, and that might make trouble in the family. But there's no need of me when here are you two fellows, who stood by her once before when the old man went back on her. And she went under fire for you just as if she'd been brought up to it. Her conduct that night shows what she can do if required. It's no slouch of a trip I've laid out for you, and I'm sorry, Darcie, you had the bad taste to get shot, just as two arms would have been so mortally convenient. I'm afraid the journey will be rough on you."

"It's no use, doctor," said Darcie, quietly. In the bitterness of a despair that was beyond words, "she will never go in the world—not with me. They have shown her that letter, and she thinks I have lied to her; moreover, I accused her to her face of opening it and reading it herself."

"That was pleasant," said the doctor, dryly. "Any other little endearments pass between you? Is this your international style of courtship? I've wondered how you Englishmen manage to get on so fast with your girls."

"Well, she is thinking about my safety now, purely on account of the reparation we owe you at the mine. It is on her conscience that she wishes she knew where you are. I haven't told her yet; it's as well to let you stay on her conscience awhile longer; you'll never stay in a safer place, and she has got to have something there. But don't presume upon it. Has it occurred by this time to your investigating mind that there might be ways for a lady to come by the contents of a letter besides helping herself to it? Do you know that the old man—I won't call him her father—confronted her with that information you have been collecting and accused her of helping you to get it, and of being your 'wile accomplice' generally?—on the word of Abby!"

"Don't make it any worse, doctor!" pleaded Darcie, humbly. "I know she can never forgive that shadow of a thought in me. Yet it seemed, as she put it, a simple statement of fact."

"That she had read my letter. I'm not defending myself."

"I should hope not," the doctor coincided, while Darcie was realizing that he had purchased a great relief at the expense of a deeper despair. "Suppose she had read it? She was the judge whether she could read it or not; women seem to be able to do things that men can't do, and vice versa, if you've noticed. Anyhow, when a fact about a girl you believe is impossible on the face of it, I wouldn't meddle with it; especially if she furnished the fact herself. Women and facts are the queerest things when they get thoroughly mixed; you have simply to choose between your woman and your facts. In your case, Darcie, I needn't say I'd take the woman every time."

"You would if it wasn't too late," said Darcie. "It all comes to the same thing; she will never go with me. But if she must go, perhaps she will go with Mike. Tell her, doctor, that I'm not going. I am not going. I'm going to stay and finish my work. I came here to do it and I shuffed out of it for a selfish reason; now I intend to see it through. I was a spy; she believes that I am one still. If needful I will meet the fate of a spy; it seems to be meant for me."

"Oh, come off the roof, and do as you are told! The orders are, women and wounded to the rear. You will meet all the 'fate' you want between here and the Old Mission to-morrow night. Now you needn't stand there looking as pale as Mike's new pipe disputing what a girl will do or what she won't do. I'll answer for the girl; she will be on hand, mind you, to start when you start. You are to deliver her to my wife, Mrs. William Simpson, at Spokane, and telegraph me directly you arrive. I'll be in to shake hands by and by."

"Mike, see that you cover up all that fresh earth in the corner with ashes; it's less conspicuous in case they get on to your trail while it is hot."

## XI.

## OUT OF THE GULCH.

It is safe to say that if every ransomed Christian in the Coeur d'Alene had lived, according to the word that we preach to the heathen, as simply, as fearfully, as Wan pursued his timorous way by the glimmer of his perfumed joss-sticks, there would have been no call for martial law. Yet Wan was destined to be one of the chosen victims of the labor question, his part in which, as a proletarian, was little more considered than that of the pony in the doctor's corral.

It fell out as the doctor had predicted. The case of Mike and Darcie had been postponed; it was not forgotten. There came a moment, in that hour of insane victory, when it did occur to some of the Big Horn men that there was a little job unfinished at the mine. One or two of them who had been concerned in the shooting on Tuesday night, were burning to avenge that silly failure.

The trains were still running on the narrow gauge track between Gam and the mines of Big Horn gulch, but they were in the hands of the strikers, and carried chiefly armed men and munitions of murder. They brought the posse of 50 men who had detailed themselves for special duty at the mine.

Faith witnessed this ill-omened arrival from the second-story gallery, where she was walking alone in the starlight, herself being unseen in the shadow of the roof. She watched the movements of the men with anxiety, and saw them in threatening consultation with Abby. Even as she listened to the sound of their bodeful voices, her own name was under discussion, and the men were proposing to put her to the question concerning the whereabouts of the spy.

"Don't bother with her; it's time wasted for nothing," Abby advised. "She was using Wan about him herself this morning, and Wan was sulky and scared, and pretended he didn't know. But I saw you going away somewhere with him," says she. "That's what she said; I heard her myself. You bet he knows all there is to know! You go find Wan."

The doctor, who had been waiting for

ominous arrival, and was at that moment in the cellar, warning the refugees to be ready, and to have out their light in case it should be seen when the cellar door opened to admit the unhappy girl who was going with them.

Darcie's heart was in his mouth with fear and joy, and Mike's blood was bounding at the thought of the wild night's flight in the free, open darkness, and the deeds of daring he might have occasion to display; for Mike had a warm Irish imagination, and he was as vain of his valor as he was sure of it. The doctor had omitted to mention, as a detail of his plan, that he had not as yet presented the same to Faith. He was deliberately conspiring with the cruel circumstances that beset the girl to capture all her scruples at once; there was no other way but to harden his heart against doubts and compunctions, and to put confidence in the men he had chosen in the place of her natural protectors. The doctor was no bungling judge of male character, and, in his opinion, a man may be a young girl's natural protector in other than the established way; but the doctor was not yet a father.

As he left the cellar, his ear was shocked by a sound of pitiable screams and hoarse brutal cries, and, looking across the gulch, he saw, as in a vision of the "Inferno," a wretched, struggling figure half along at the end of a rope, towed by a mass of men, as fast as they could go over the rough ground, in the direction of the secret tannarack. The person of the victim was scarcely distinguishable, but the doctor knew it could be only the miserable Chinaman; and a strange familiarity with the fact crossed him, as if he had beheld the shameful scene before in some moment of prophetic consciousness, and had always known that such would be the end of Wan.

In that horror-stricken moment Faith had flown to her father, forgetful of the breach between them, and confident of his protection for the wretched Wan. She could not yet count him as naught, or quite believe, for all the doctor's unrelenting summing up of facts that were sadly in evidence, what "a king of shreds and patches" was the manager of the Big Horn.

At this after-dinner hour he was usually clothed on with his evening liquor, and incommunicable to the pitch of surliness. It was thus that he found him. He had risen from his chair, and was moving with circumspection from the table to the sideboard, when his daughter's excited entrance startled him. He let fall the key which he held—that very precious duplicate key of the sideboard closet where his liquors and brandies were kept, the possession of which he had thus far been able to conceal from the vigilant Abby. As it slipped from his fat, smooth, shaking fingers, all that was left of his intelligence groveled after it upon the floor.

"Father, father!" cried Faith, rushing upon him. "Come, come with me! Oh, rouse up, do! Come out, and stop this fearful thing!"

Seeing no hope of comprehension in his glassy, floating eyes, which tried to fix hers with a repulsive frown, she seized him and shook him passionately, trying to awaken in that dead heart some spark of warmth from the indignation that burned in her own.

"Will you listen to that poor thing begging for his life! Do you want to have your people murdered!"

But the late Mr. Bingham simply stared, working his empty fingers, feeling for the lost key; his mind was concentrated solely on that interrupted journey to the sideboard.

"Keep 'way—don't talk sho' you! where 'ah it? Only key I got. Abby 'ah she—I—wha' sh'll I do?" he whimpered.

Mr. Bingham groped for the chair he had imprudently forsaken and seated himself majestically upon the arm. The heavy chair tipped with his weight. Faith helped him to regain his seat. She stooped to search for his key, dashing the tears from her eyes.

"Here it is, poor father," she said, putting the key back into his hand. "There; have you got it? Let me put it into your pocket. See, you will lose it again."

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Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
I. O. O. F.  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 3.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Union Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.  
Branch, No. 61.—1st Sunday.  
E. K. K.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 21.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. R. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.  
Hibernians.  
Division, No. 1.—Every Tuesday.  
Knights of the Globe.  
Janesville Garrison, No. 19.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.  
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Tribe, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.  
Florence Camp No. 301.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.  
Janesville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.  
Office Branch, No. 30.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Latin Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Janesville Council, No. 221, Royal Arcan.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Oriental Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Colony, No. 2, B. B. F. F.—4th Tuesday.  
Patric's Court, No. 318.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, B. N. A.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Rock River Council, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Patric's Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T.—Every 3rd Friday.  
Lower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterbreitung.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Janesville Branch, No. 108, U. C. C.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

## Labor Organizations.

Journeymen Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.  
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Journeymen Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.  
Jewelry Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Retail Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday.  
Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday.  
Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Cigar Makers' Union.—2nd Wednesday.  
Boat & Ship Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.  
Fumblers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Unorganized Sheet & Metal Workers Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—1st Friday.  
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

## Yankee Squash Story.

Roy E. Fife of Stonington, Me., sent to a Bangor paper the following squash story: "I took seed from the squash raised this year, scratched my name upon it, and planted it. The result was a healthy vine, bearing a six and a quarter-pound squash, upon the surface of which my name appeared, clearly outlined. It was a Southern squash." This story has been awarded the annual gold medal for squash stories. The competition has now closed.

## Soap an Enemy to Doctors.

A doctor once, when visiting a patient who was suffering from the effects of too much beer within and too little soap and water without, said to the invalid's wife: "If there was less beer drunk and more soap and water used there would not be half so much sickness in the world." To which the woman promptly returned: "Then half of you doctors would be out of work."

## Puzzling Names.

Just fancy the agony of the little Indian children who in the early days of Long Island had to learn the terrible names that their heedless elders had given to places. Down on the far end of the island is a beautiful spring called Achabawwesuck. Imagine a little papoose playfully saying: "I am going to get a drink down at Achabawwesuck."

## Earthquake at Effingham.

Effingham, Ill., Dec. 3.—An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was distinctly felt here at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## C.M. &amp; St. Paul Ry.

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A Descriptive folders and booklets from any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

## The Southwest Limited—New Train

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The new short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been completed through Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Washington and Ottumwa, and gives a new and direct route between Chicago and Kansas City. The Southwest Limited, the new electric-lighted train between these cities, makes its first trip December 6. It is a handsomely equipped train, carrying standard and compartment sleepers, observation-library car, dining car, chair car and coach.

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## HOW A SOLDIER DIED

BULGARIAN, WHOSE MEMORY WILL EVER BE HONORED.

One of the Insurgents Who Are Making Brave Struggle for Freedom From Turkish Tyranny Tells the Story of a Hero's Death.

(Special Correspondence.)

With the Bulgarian an army is an absolute necessity, for the shadow of the Bashibazouk is never far from their body, and it is not so long since the heel of the Turk was on the neck of the people, but it will never be



Demir-Kopou Defile. (Recently Occupied by Bulgarian Insurgents.)

there again whilst there is an officer left alive in the land. I have heard tales from the life of old men, who know the things they talk, concerning those devils from Asia Minor, tales that have clogged my blood with horror, and I am free to confess that a Bashibazouk on the war path is one of the last things I want to meet.

It is known that young Bulgarian officers have been deserting the colors for many a long month past, throwing away their military careers in their own land to go and lead the bands in the mountains? Do you know that they have been dying unrecorded and unsung on lonely mountain sides simply to help the helpless? I know this thing to be true. I have spoken with those near and dear to them who mourn them. Listen. I am looking up at a man who is telling me a story. He is swinging loosely in his saddle, sitting half-side, as cattle drovers sit when watching the movements of a herd. His ungloved hand is brown and corded. It is a man's hand, and a man's face is above it—just such a face and hand as I saw on the quarterdeck of an English ship of war a month back; just such a hand and face as I have seen outside American uniforms in the frontier towns of the States.

"My brother was with the band," he said, halting in his English. "The Turks to the number of five hundred had them pinned in a cleft in the mountains. There was one man there, a Bulgarian. He had been a comrade of mine in the service, before he threw it up and joined the patriots to help beat the Turks. We do not speak of him openly, not often, but we drink a silent health to his memory always. We are proud of him, and we revere his name. It will go down in history, that name, the name of Sugaroff. He was always in the thick of the fighting, and his body was torn with wounds, yet none was in a fatal place. 'Courage, courage, comrades!' that was his cry all the time. 'Don't waste a bullet. Shoot straight, for the Turks are many and the cartridges are few.' They did not lose heart, not even when the last cartridge was fired. They had fought side by side too often to be afraid to die together. Comrade after comrade dropped and died; yet no man among the little band spoke of surrender. The Macedonians meant to die as boldly as their Bulgarian leaders.

"Closer and closer the hated enemy came, until patriot and oppressor could look easily into each other's eyes. The Turks kept firing steadily, but now the handmen's rifles were silent. The last cartridge was spent; all that they had to hope for was five minutes of fierce fighting, hand to hand, mountain knife against soldier's bayonet, and then death and mutilation, the burial that the vulture gives. It was then my old-time comrade, the 'My brother was with the band,' he said, light-hearted Sugaroff, the man



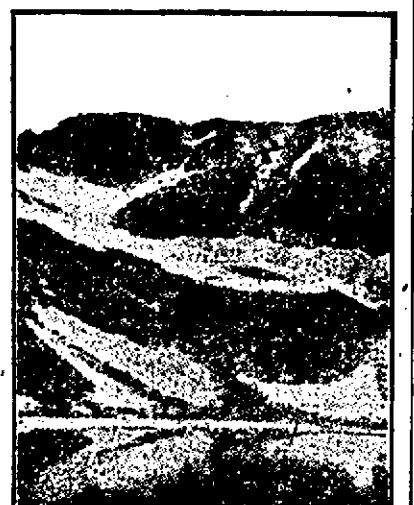
Bulgarian Threshing Ground, where joyous jests had made our camp fires ring with merriment, taught the cursed infidels how a Bulgarian soldier can die. They were waiting for the rush of the Turks, waiting with bared steel for the onslaught. They had smiled into each other's eyes like good comrades, and were ready for the worst. Then Sugaroff, lying behind his rock, spoke quickly: 'I am wounded and nearly spent, my brothers, but hear me. One must die; now or a little later does not matter. See, I have two bombs, one for each hand. In a moment the Turks will have crowded the pass. I shall leap among them and dash the bombs to earth and blow away a path for you. Charge when the stroke comes, and

win your way to freedom. Let those who live remember Sugaroff.' With that he sprang from cover as though he had no wound, sprang upright, and rushing down the mountain pass was right among the astounded Turks before they seemed to know that he had moved. A hundred rifles pointed at him then. A hundred bayonets gleamed. Turks pressed on Turk to be in at the slaying, but no bullet reached Sugaroff, no bayonet touched him. Up went his arms in the sunlight, up above his head, then down again, and the bombs crashed on the rocks in the midst of the Turkish soldiery. A yell of 'Allah!' broke from the tyrant lips; a great shout of wonder from the insurgent bands. Flame that made the sun look sickly leaped suddenly into being. Men were ripped and torn asunder as though the lightning of the storm had struck them. Rifles were bent and broken. Steel snapped like straw. A mighty gap was cut in the Turkish ranks. Terror fell upon those that did not fall, and before they could rally from the shock the remnant of the Macedonian band charged down and swept through them, striking fiercely to right and left as they passed, sending the steel home to the belt in their onward rush for freedom. The path that Sugaroff had marked with his life blood was the path that led to safety, and they took it boldly and swiftly.

"And Sugaroff?" I asked. "What of him?"

The man in the saddle straightened himself and smiled, while his upper teeth bit hard on the lower lip. "Sugaroff," he said, "great Sugaroff! Of him there was not left so much as a limb for burial. He was shivered to a thousand fragments when the first bomb burst."

We rode back to Sofia in the swiftly gathering darkness, and neither spoke a word. At the parting of our ways I reached forward and touched his bridle arm. "God bless the memory of Sugaroff!" I said, and my voice was thick. At my words the soldier stiffened in the saddle. His hand went to his cap in salute; a hoarse cry, that might have been a curse for the Turk or a blessing for the dead comrade broke from him; his spurs went home with a cruel jerk; his horse plunged forward into the night, and I— But what does that matter?



In the Mountains. That night I drank deeply to the memory of the Bulgarian hero, and to every American schoolboy I pledge the name of Sugaroff.

Let Boys Keep House.

When a boy does not know how to keep house, one-half of his education has been neglected. He should be taught simple cooking, bed-making, mending and made familiar with the routine of ordinary housekeeping.

A certain wealthy family in town has put its boys through a course of household training. The boys have taken turns marketing, they have turned the wringer for the laundress and written descriptions of the process of washing, they have made beds and swept and dusted and only the other day one of the young fellows just married said: "Why, I wouldn't part with my practical knowledge of housework for a thousand dollars. It has saved me more than that already, as I am able to keep run of the details of expenses and the work that must be done."—Chicago Post.

Warning Foot Passengers.

In Oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard for foot passengers is very marked; but in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus: "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle." "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot." "O blind beggar, look out for thy staff." And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot." "O burden bearer, thy load is in danger." "O water carrier, look out for the tail-end of thy pigskin water bottle."

Really Everybody's Business.

Much of the cruelty and wrong in the world to-day goes unpunished or unreprieved, because those not directly concerned do not like to interfere. They get behind that noble and self-sufficient excuse that is summed up in the very convenient phrase, "It is not my business." It is only another way of expressing an excuse that was offered by a man of the dim and distant past who was asked the whereabouts of his brother. A cruelty, a wrong in any form, is everybody's business.—Baltimore Herald.

Large Gift to Hospital.

An anonymous donor has given \$1,500,000 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, to buy the land required for extension.

Brazilians Speak Portuguese.

Portuguese is spoken by 5,000,000 people in Portugal and by 11,000,000 in Brazil.

## DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

## DOMESTIC.

Two hundred Rhode Island clergymen will begin a crusade against divorce. They will refuse to marry divorced persons until after strict investigation.

Dr. Harper, in an address at New York, talked of the ignorance of New Englanders of the west and said it was impossible for New York to understand Chicago.

Judges in the New York beauty show are to meet to choose the fairest woman in the world. Zion City has two entries.

The Gridiron club dinner at Washington had fun at the expense of Roosevelt, Hanna, Cannon and others. Mrs. Ballington Booth visited the Volunteers' Prison league at Joliet.

The high price of cotton resulted in the closing of many mills, reduced wages and curtailed the output of north and south.

Five Grand Rapids, Mich., officials have entered pleas of guilty to the charge of accepting bribes from Lant K. Salisbury.

## CHICAGO.

Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill, alarmed at the reign of crime in Chicago in the last two months, are roused to active crusade against robbery and murder. The police accuse justices of leniency.

Boys learn anarchy in the public schools declared Principal Campbell at the teachers' meeting. He declares boys intimidate the teachers, and favors corporal punishment.

"Yellow press" and "lurid extras" are blamed by J. M. Hamilton for the murder of Attorney Fullinwider.

Two non-union conductors, assaulted by passengers on the Chicago City Railway, shot and wounded their assailants.

A new \$1,000,000 office building is to be erected at the corner of State and Adams streets. It will have fourteen stories and many unique features. The City Railway company will order all employees to take off union badges. The men declare they will refuse.

Dowle has regained the lace works Judge Kohlstaet declaring the receivers were wrong in taking possession.

Six officers and members of the executive board of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have been indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy and bribery.

## NEW YORK.

A Harlem judge has decided that a physician's prescription left with a druggist belongs to the customer.

Two men were burned to death and six others rescued with difficulty at a fire at a double wake in Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn prison record shows that Edward Gaffney has spent sixteen years in prison for beating his wife having been convicted ten separate times.

## FOREIGN.

Europe waits with anxiety news from Tokio, upon which hangs peace or war in the far east. British army officers have sailed to join the Japanese staff. Peace agreement is not credited in London.

China appoints Yuan She Kai head of the army and navy, and shows uneasiness over British plans in Tibet.

Canada is showing a growing distrust of the United States because of Senator Hale's talk of annexation, and the prospect of the absorption of St. Pierre, Miquelon and Greenland.

Chicago beef packers are suspected of a plan to open 500 grocery and provision shops in English cities to control the food supply of the British public. The Liverpool press is alarmed.

## SPORTING.

Jockeys Adkins, Ferrell and D. Hall and a bookmaker were ruled off the turf for life by the stewards of the Oakland track. Danny Lynch is suspected of a part in the conspiracy.

Fitzsimmons' recent victory over Gardner is considered by pugilists as the greatest in his career.

Chicago is to have a new race track, at Ninety-fifth street and Michigan avenue, on the site of the old western bookmakers' track.

Smallpox an Old Disease.

Contrary to the popular impression, smallpox is not a disease of modern origin. It is doubtful if there are any authentic data concerning its first appearance, but the earliest chronicle now existing of its ravages dates from the sixth century of our present era.

## OLD BABYLONIAN SCHOOL.

Recently Unearthed by a German Priest While Excavating—Letters Made on Bricks.

Rev. Vincent Schell, a German priest making excavations in an ancient Babylonian city, has unearthed a school just as it was, 4,000 years ago in the time of King Hammurabi.

It is a small house of sunburnt brick and stands in the midst of the most populous district of the city of Seaport, just opposite the great temple. It has many inscribed bricks, from the cuneiform inscriptions on which Father Schell has reconstructed the life of the ancient Babylonian school. One brick says: "He who learns to write well in the school will shine as the sun."

There were seven small rooms in the school, each with its various kinds of brick. In one room were found bricks with grammatical exercises. The scholars evidently sat on the ground in rows with soft clay bricks in their hands, painfully forming the hard cuneiform letters. Father Schell says the thumb-marks of the teacher are to be detected where he smudged over the scholars' mistakes. There was a room where advanced scholars learned to write the elaborate and highly poetical forms of adulation often seen on Babylonian monuments. Much importance was attached to learning weights and measures, to arithmetic and geometry, but the chief branches were grammar, writing and the expression of adulatory forms.

There is evidence that girls got pretty much the same education as boys and Father Schell found contracts in which the language and law had been revised by a learned woman named Amat Iuon. There is evidence that a pupil was occupied with learning to write from seven to fourteen years.

## AN UNFAMILIAR DIALECT.

London Cockneys Talk Anything But English, Says an American Woman—Visit to "Mobioteh."

An American woman who was lately in London for the first time is convinced that whatever the language may be which the cockneys speak, it is not English. One of her experiences is related by the Washington Post.

The woman wished to see the city all by herself. Somebody told her that if she went to the terminus of some bus line—it did not matter which—and waited a little, she would hear the conductor call out the places on the route, and then could choose that which she wished to visit.

She found a place where buses were arriving and departing, and waited. She heard many curious names, but failed to understand much that the busmen said. Every now and then the man on the step of a bus would call out: "Mobioteh! Mobioteh!" and she wondered what part of London "Mobioteh" might be. She had never heard of it before, and she had been studying London for six months. At last, she ventured to address a conductor who looked approachable.

"Will you kindly tell me," she said, "where one takes the bus for Marble Arch?"

The man looked at her pityingly. Her American accent was thick upon her, and he perceived also that she must be deaf. He leaned toward her and drew a long breath. Then he bellowed: "This is your bus, ma'am!" and began to shout "Mobioteh! Mobioteh!" The visitor had let seven "Mobioteh" buses go because she never once guessed that that is the way Marble Arch is pronounced in London.

## A Continuous Performance.

Miss Louise Ormsby of Omaha, a talented young singer, has started on an English tour of special concerts with the well-known cello player Foldesey, and Rudolf Zwintscher, the pianist. When en route from London to Newmarket some of the paraphernalia of the company was lost, and it was not until the arrival at the hall where the concert was to be given that it was discovered that the programmes of the concert were among the missing baggage. This necessitated some one going on to the platform and announcing verbally each item of the programme that was to be performed, and to the intense amusement of the very smart audience that had been drawn to Newmarket to hear Miss Ormsby the director announced that "Miss Louise Ormsby will sing 'Until To-Morrow.'"

## Promises Another Trial.

"I admit I done wrong, judge," pleaded the prisoner, "but gimme another chance, won't yer?" "Not now," replied the magistrate, "but I'll give you another trial if you're ever brought before me again. Six months."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## PAPERMAKING IN CANADA.

Dominion Contains Great Facilities for Manufacture of Wood Pulp—Her Extensive Spruce Forests.

In Canada the subject of water power is obtaining consideration in connection with various industries, says the London Telegraph. One of these is the manufacture of paper from wood pulp. The Dominion contains more spruce, the best wood for this purpose, than all the rest of the world put together, and possesses at the same time vastly more unused water power.

According to the Dominion statistician, the spruce forests cover 450,000,000 acres, or about 700,000 square miles—roughly, eight times the area of Great Britain. Year by year the exports of wood and of wood pulp for the making of paper are rising and now the Canadian protectionists are putting forward the demand that they should not export the pulp but the paper; not the raw material but the manufactured article, for the production of which their immense water power gives them enormous advantages. It seems not improbable that ere long a heavy export duty will be levied on wood pulp and that Canada will become a great exporter of paper. She holds the energetic position and can also make her own terms. It is said that nine times as much labor would be required to manufacture paper as is needed simply to export the wood. So far as the United States is concerned, Canada is becoming more and more the one available source of supply and for the New York newspapers alone a clearance of 10,000 acres of forest is necessary every year.

## Word with a History.

"Shibboleth" is a word frequently used in modern politics, though it may be doubted whether many politicians know the history of it. Curiously enough, this Hebrew word really means "an ear of corn" as well as a "river;" but its significance for modern arises from the fact that it was employed as a test to distinguish the Ephraimites from the Gileadites, the former being unable to pronounce the "sh" sound.

## Honduras Pack Mules.

Pack mules in Honduras carry 200 pounds in dry weather and 150 in wet weather.

## His Wants Were Few.

Tramp—Please, mum, would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?

Mrs. Suburb—Well, y-e-s; I can let you have that.

"Thankee, mum. Now, you'll oblige me very much if you'll let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Well, here is some."

"Thankee, mum, but it's a different color from my travellin' suit. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match?"

"Well, I declare! I'll give you an old suit, however. Here it is."

"Thankee, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll furnish me with a square meal, mebbly I can fill it out."

## An Accomplished Donkey.

A traveler in central Africa tells of a native hunter of the Wanderob tribe who was the possessor of a most accomplished donkey, which, with an antelope's horns strapped to its head, its body covered with a skin or painted to resemble the animal its master intended to stalk that day, was the means of deluding many an unwary creature into falling a victim to the poisoned arrows of the hunter crouching behind his four-footed assistant.—Exchange.

## American Patents.

The United States patent office issues one-third of the whole number of patents issued in the world, or nearly as many as France, Germany and Great Britain combined, and four and a half times as many as Germany, the only one of our near competitors which makes novelty researches before granting patents.

## Pills and Pulletts.

A French physician once sent his man with a box of pills to a patient, and a hamper containing six little pullets to be left at the house of a friend. Unluckily, the messenger bungled over his errand, and took the hamper to the patient, and the pills to his master's friend. Imagine the consternation of the patient on receiving along with the fowls the following prescription: "Two of these to be swallowed every half-hour."

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A solid gold brooch all pearls. - \$16.00

16 size, 17 jewel, 25 O. F. gold watch, special design. - \$25.00

Read the Hickory nut contest in another space in this paper.

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